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SUBJECT: 22ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE RED CROSS,
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1. DEPT HAS BEGUN PRELIMINARY THINKING ABOUT 22ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF RED CROSS. IT POSSIBLE THAT SWEDEN (HANS BLIX) OR MEXICO (SERGIO GONZALES-GALVEZ) MAY BE CONTEMPLATING SEEKING ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION BY CONFERENCE DEALING WITH ICRC DRAFT PROTOCOLS ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW, SCHEDULED TO BE CONSIDERED AT FEBRUARY-MARCH 1974 DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE. INSTEAD OF MERELY EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ICRC FOR ITS WORK, AND APPLAUDING SWISS CALL OF DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE (WHICH USG WOULD SUPPORT),
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WE EXPECT THAT A SWEDISH EFFORT WOULD CONTAIN UNDESIRABLE

PROVISIONS DEALING WITH RESTRICTIONS ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF MISSION WOULD MAKE DISCREET INQUIRIES OF ICRC (AS WELL AS KEEPING IN TOUCH IN FUTURE) TO SEE WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS. INFO ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED NOT REPEAT NOT TO INITIATE ANY INQUIRIES, BUT SHOULD REPORT ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY COME TO THEIR ATTENTION.
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